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Unpacking key terms in Aboriginal 'cultural training': How do we embed cultural safety in individual and organisational practice?

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Who should attend

Nurses, midwives, students, interested stakeholders and community members

Workshop outline

Making a positive difference in the health service experiences and outcomes of Aboriginal Australians in order to achieve health equity requires a set of complementary strategies driven from an organisational level, which must be implemented by individuals across the health system. Aboriginal cultural training is one of these strategies.

The workshop will explore:

- The differences and overlaps between different forms of cultural training, particularly cultural awareness and cultural safety
- What is needed to enhance the knowledge and skills of the wider health workforce?
- What does the Congress of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nurses and Midwives (CATSINaM) offer in terms of cultural safety?
- The role of non-Indigenous people in cultural safety
- The importance of organisational and professional leadership for embedding cultural safety: what do organisations and professional groups need to consider?

Through this workshop we aim to promote informed dialogue and reflection on cultural safety amongst health professionals, academics and policy makers, and identify further steps to making cultural safety in health services a reality for Aboriginal Australians.

Workshop

Fri 8 Sep 2017

9:00am - 11:00am

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Cnr Simpson & Skinner Streets
Alice Springs Northern Territory
Lecture Room 1 & 2

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BIOGRAPHY



Janine Mohamed

Janine Mohamed, a Kurna/Narrunga woman from South Australia, has deep expertise and experience in how to work towards the improvement of healthcare and health outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. As a nurse and CEO of CATSINaM, Janine is an advocate for the unique and powerful roles that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander nurses and midwives have in the health system and their communities, as agents of change. Her leadership and work is informed by principles of health equity and justice, and she has a passionate commitment to working towards health systems that are culturally safe for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients, health professionals and employees. A graduate of the University of South Australia, where she now holds an adjunct position, Janine has sound clinical experience, as well as in research, policy and project leadership. Janine has also worked in senior positions for both the AHCSA and NACCHO, contributed to the establishment of the Close the Gap campaign, and was a member of an Indigenous peoples' delegation that participated in the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues in 2011 and 2012. Janine is a strong advocate for self-determination and the community controlled health sector, which she believes offers the best model of health care for all Australia.

Please note there is no charge for this seminar but places are limited. RSVP is necessary
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